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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**
Toru SUZUKI et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0554A**
Serial No. 09/854,528 : **Group Art Unit 1731**
Filed May 15, 2001 : **Examiner Christopher Fiorilla**

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC
PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: